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## **National Guard team leaves for Afghanistan**

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Army National Guard's 230th Army Liaison Team departed Nashville Monday bound for Ft. Riley, Kansas, with their ultimate destination, Afghanistan.

The team is composed of 20 soldiers, all volunteers, who come from National Guard units across Tennessee. They will serve as an Embedded Training Team for the Afghan army.

Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, Jr., Tennessee Adjutant General, said the ALT will be commanded by Col. William "Bill" Wenzler, a veteran of 29 years in the Tennessee National Guard.

This mobilization brings to more than 11,200 the number of Tennessee Army and Air Guard who have been activated for the Global War on Terrorism since Sept. 11, 2001.

### **PHOTO**

**Col. Bill Wenzler" (right) and Command Sgt. Maj. Danny Hayes oversee the loading of the 230th Army Liaison Team at National Guard Headquarters in Nashville Monday.**

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